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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Special Agent Hunter, of the bureau of etomology, reports that there is not the remotest possibility that the cotton boll weevil will ever be exterminated. —— On a Southern Railway train near Chattanooga yesterday, Express Messenger Mal Pruett was assaulted by Will Thomas, a former messenger who applied the emergency brakes and jumped off, but was captured; the messenger charges robbery and says two packages of money and a package of vouchers were taken. ——— Former President Cleveland, who has been suffering with gout, left Princeton, N. J., yesterday with his private physician and some friends on a trip to Florida. ——— The British Commissioners sent to East Africa to investigate the possibilities for cotton growing, make a discouraging report, stating that the native labor is apathetic and is the chief obstacle. —— Secretary of the Navy Morton, Speaker Cannon, Senator Hale and others reached Charleston yesterday and sailed at once for Cuba.——At Brockton, Mass., yesterday, the boiler in the Groyer Shoe factory blew up, and 60 lives were lost. —— At Vibogh, European Russia, yesterday, a boy, fifteen years of age, shot and seriously wounded Governor Mianrodoff, being subsequently captured.—— France threatens war against Venezuela, and has ordered three war ships to enforce demands made upon the Castro government; the United States will not interfere unless France seizes territory. ——New York markets: Money on call firm at 2 to 3½ per cent; cotton was quiet at 8.30c; flour was dull and unchanged; wheat, spot easy, No.2 red $1.17½ f. o. b. afloat; corn, spot steady, No. 2 58¼c. at elevator; oats, spot quiet, mixed 37½ to 38¼c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Mar. 20.

Meteorological data for the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 65; 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum 64 degrees; mean 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.65.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. to-day (Monday) 9.9 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—For North Carolina: Rain and colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair; fresh to brisk southwest to northwest winds.

ADVISORY MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 20.—Northeast storm warning 10 P. M. for Breakwater, Port Norris, Cape May, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Sandy Hook, New York. Storm over eastern Tennessee moving northeast. Brisk to high northeast winds Tuesday.

Port Almanac--March 21.

Sun Rises	6.03 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.12 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 9 M.
High Water at Southport	8.01 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	10.31 A. M.

The reckless destruction of birds for millinery purposes has caused the men of Berlin, Germany, to organize a society to snatch birds from women's hats. Those men will find out that forty hat pins stuck in the hand is not worth one bird stuck on a hat.

"Always firmly lay down the law to your wife," says a writer. That little old writer ought to know that a woman is a Supreme Court that sets aside all laws unless there is enough graft in sight to buy an Easter hat.

Secretary Hay has been going on about the territorial entity of China, and now comes along Representative Hull, of the House committee on military affairs, to raise a scare that we will have to watch our corks or Japan will take the Philippines away from us.

Washington Post: "A Denver dispatch says that Gen. Sherman Bell has been promised a place by the president. Laboring men in Colorado would give a good deal to be allowed to select the place to which Bell is to be assigned." Doubtless the place referred to by the Post has a name that rhymes beautifully with Bell.

An exchange says: "Somehow or other municipal politics will make men fight." However, men may fall out and fight, decorate each other's physiognomy with scars, get out of breath in a belligerent tussle, in the wind up they both fight the trial justice to keep him from suspending judgment upon the payment of those costs.

— Says the Des Moines (Iowa) News: "By announcing that a New York negro lawyer is to receive a Government appointment President Roosevelt has accorded the South another tremendous insult." Insult? This is a fair sample of how little the opposition knows when it comes to speaking about Southern sentiment. The mere idea of thinking that a just retribution like that is going to insult the South!

The Philadelphia Record, referring to the death of the late Senator Joseph R. Hawley, says: "As a citizen, soldier and legislator General Hawley has served his State and his country long and well. His countrymen would have rejoiced if he should have been spared many years to enjoy his place on the retired list of the army, specially voted him by Congress." Gen. Hawley was a native of Richmond county, N. C., but was raised in New England. Strange to say, he was in command of the Federal troops when Wilmington was occupied in 1865.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other locals, fourth page.

— Congressman Patterson has secured a new rural free delivery route from Council in Bladen county.

— The annual election of officers of Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., will take place Thursday night week.

— Prof. Cammareiro and his Italian Band have returned from Charlotte and will probably spend the Summer in Wilmington or at one of the beaches.

— Robert Odom, the negro youth shot Saturday night in a yard on Harnett street, was still alive last night and doing much better than could be expected. There is no clue to the person who fired the shot.

— The Dixie Cafe has just had installed a very handsome soda fountain, from which delicious, cold drinks will be served all during the season, day and night. The fountain is one of the prettiest in the city.

— Property owners on Chesnut, between Front and Water streets, are circulating an agreement to pay their proportionate part if the city will pave that thoroughfare with vitrified brick or other material of like character.

— A team from the local branch of the order in this city will go to Rocky Mount on the 23rd to institute a Herd of Buffalos in that city. The event is being looked forward to with much pleasure by those who will compose the team.

— A car load each of fine Danish cabbage and fancy Baldwin apples have just been received by Mr. A. S. Winstead, the well known fruit and commission merchant, No. 213 Market street. Prices, for quick removal to save storage, will be made close.

— A Washington dispatch says: "The Secretary of the Treasury has decided to appoint Captain W. G. Ross, chief of the revenue cutter service, for a period of one year, to take effect on the retirement for age of Captain Shoemaker, on March 22nd next."

— Mr. R. J. Lewis, the well known caterer and a past master in the art, has opened the Cape Fear Cafe at No. 5 North Front street, next north of Bellamy's drug store. The place is handsomely fitted up and will be run in an up-to-date manner in every respect.

— Only three unimportant cases were disposed of by the Mayor yesterday. LeRoy Stanley, a colored waif, was given 30 days in the work house, and Lou Bell Davis and Jennie McCall, colored women, were given fines that will take them to the same destination.

— Sunday was the 40th anniversary of the bloody battle of Bentonville, of which not a few Wilmington veterans have a vivid recollection. In that terrible batile Capt. R. G. Rankin and Lieut. Zack Ellis, of Wilmington, lost their lives. Col. Jno. D. Taylor was wounded in the same fight.

— The gentlemen's handicap golf tournament Saturday afternoon was won by Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., who scored 51 with a handicap of seven. The match was a very interesting one and a large number of spectators were present. There were over a dozen entries.

— "Bill" Smith, a colored man employed at Mills' stables, on Second street, was kicked just over the pit of the stomach by a horse yesterday morning. The negro was sent to the hospital and it was thought that internal injuries would develop, but last night he was doing remarkably well.

— Mr. S. F. Thompson, formerly of the Pender Chronicle and Chadbourn Trucker but for several years a resident of this city, has succeeded Mr. W. A. Baldwin in the circulation department of the Evening Dispatch. Mr. Baldwin leaves to assume the management of the Dowling White Sulphur park and hotel at Live Oak, Florida.

— Fayetteville Observer: "We understand that the Chamber of Commerce committee is taking options on property along a route through Grove and B streets in Campbellton for the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railroad Company. If this route is selected the depot will probably be located just below the half-way bridge in Campbellton."

— Mr. L. M. Bryant, a resident on the sound, came to the city yesterday and swore out a warrant against Mr. C. H. Bonham, with whom he had a law suit in Justice Bornemann's court last week. Mr. Bryant said Mr. Bonham met him on the shell road yesterday and made at him with a knife. The case will probably come up before Justice Bornemann to-day.

— The funeral of the late Mrs. Turner was conducted at 10 A. M. Sunday from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Melissa Wells, No. 926 North Third street, by Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. O. Brown, D. F. Toler, A. L. Bowden, B. N. Bowden, A. F. Young and S. L. P. Anderson.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—Proposals.
W. B. Cooper—Cargo salt.
S. W. Sanders—Sour kraut.
A. S. Winstead—Just arrived.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
A. G. Ahrens—We want to post you

BUSINESS LOCALS

Lost—Lady's gold watch.
A. S. Winstead—Just received.

MAYBE FATAL SHOTS.

Two Serious Shooting Affairs Between Negroes in Northern Part of City.

THE POLICE MADE ARRESTS.

One Man Wounded on Sixth Street; Another on Brunswick, Near Fifth—Both Victims at the Hospital—The Injuries Serious.

Two serious shooting affairs occurred last night between 11 and 12 o'clock in the northern part of the city and the victims in both instances, who are young colored men, may die as the result of the wounds inflicted. The first affair occurred about 11 o'clock at Sixth and Red Cross streets and the second on Brunswick, between Fifth and Sixth streets. It was while Seergeant C. S. Burnett and a squad of officers were on their way in search of a negro implicated in the first shooting that the second occurred. They were at Fourth and Brunswick and heard a pistol shot ring out up the street. In the party were Sergeant Burnett, Policemen J. J. Moore, Minshew Appleberry and others and they ran up Brunswick as fast as possible, finding the victim of the shooting, Sam Brown, lying across the sidewalk. They gathered what information from the wounded negro they could while waiting for the ambulance to arrive and, though only a nick name was given Sergeant Burnett and Officers Alex Wells and J. R. Minshew soon had Frank Kelley, colored, under arrest at a house on Second and Cowan streets. He confessed the shooting, justifying his act by saying that the other negro imposed on him and cut him on the hand. A slight gash in the hand bore out the truth of the latter statement. As far as could be learned there were no eye witnesses to the shooting. Kelley was locked up at the police station without bond, pending the result of the other negro's wound. The bullet entered the lower part of the stomach and Drs. Akerman and Thomas were until after 2 o'clock this morning, performing an operation to extract the bullet.

The Earlier Engagement.

While returning from the merry-go-round in operation near the scene, Wiley Kelley, colored, 37 years of age, was shot and very dangerously, if not fatally wounded, about 11 o'clock last night at Sixth and Red Cross streets. The ball entered the negro's back and at the hopital, to which he was taken soon after the shooting, it was stated that if the intestines were perforated, which was in all probability the case, he would hardly recover. Dr. Akerman said the negro appeared to be very much under the influence of liquor and it would be several hours before the exact extent of the injuries could be ascertained. Soon after the shooting Policeman J. R. Hardee arrested John Reed, alias Bishop, colored, charged with firing the shot. Two witnesses, Tom Harriss and James Hall, colored, were detained as witnesses. Later it developed that the negro arrested was likely not the man who did the shooting and another name was given the officers. The exact cause of the difficulty could be learned.

FEDERAL COURT JURORS

Those Drawn Yesterday for Term in Wilmington Beginning June 19th.

The regular venire for the jury to attend upon the Spring term of the United States courts, to be held in this city, the first Monday after the fourth Monday in May, to-wit: May 1st, was drawn yesterday by the jury commissioners at the office of the clerk of the United States courts.

The following 80 names were drawn from the several counties, constituting the Cape Fear Division, of the Eastern District, of North Carolina. It will be remembered that by recent order of Hon. Thomas R. Purnell, Judge, the regular term for which this jury was drawn, has been adjourned from May 1st to June 19th, at which time the jurors selected for the Spring term, will attend.

Bladen county—D.C. Benson, A. F. Burney, J. I. Hester, Henry Thompson.

Brunswick—J. W. Galloway, M. C. Guthrie, Jas. H. Knox, G. H. Bellamy.

Columbus—W. H. Hickman, J. W. Flynn, J. R. Pierce, B. L. Daniel, Jr.

Cumberland—J. M. Leran, W. C. Culbreth, C. D. Waddell, Andrew Lanier, T. R. Bullard.

Duplin—Jeff Lanier, C. C. Vann, W. B. Williams.

New Hanover—J. A. Springer, E. T. Draper, Thos. C. McIlhenny, T. A. Watson, J. T. McIver, J. W. Brooks, James Lobghlin, J. D. Woody.

Pender—O. B. Garris, C. Z. Costin, J. C. Jones, E McMoore.

Richmond—Eugene LeGrand, J. S. Covington, Joe Gibson, J. C. McFadgen, L. J. Oliver.

Robeson—A. Nash, J. J. Shaw, R. F. Currie, S. Z. Bateman.

Sampson—S. M. Bell, T. D. Owen, W. L. White, W. T. Robinson.

Scotland—Harris Seals, E. H. Kendall, M. M. McKinnon, A. C. Kelley, Ralph Livingston.

State Horticulturest Hume.

Mr. H. Harold Hume, State Horticulturist, arrived last evening and is a guest at The Orton. Mr. Hume is in the eastern part of the State again with reference to the location of the truck experiment farm and was called upon by several at the hotel last evening. The location of the test farm will probably be decided this week.

— Judge Brawley in the U. S. Court at Florence, S. C., yesterday appointed P. A. Willcox, Esq., of that city, receiver for the Georgetown and Western Railroad Company, vice E. B. Farr, deceased.

SEVERAL SEEKING PARDONS.

Governor Petitioned for Executive Clemency in Behalf of Ed. Utley—Partridge Letter Was a Forgery.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 20.—The Governor grants a pardon to Rubie Warren, white, serving a setence for killing his father in Watauga county. The pardon is at the request of the judge. The governor declines applications for pardons to Albert Pritchard, serving ten years for burglary in Mitchell county, and W. B. Patterson, serving two years for seduction in Haywood.

The Governor received notice today that application would be made for the pardon of Ed Utley, now serving a term for killing Mr. Hollingsworth, a hotel clerk in Fayetteville. He doesn't know yet on what grounds the pardon will be asked.

A. S. Hall, an attorney, arrived from Fayetteville to-day to bring to the governor an affidavit by Mrs. Hales denying that she wrote the letter exonerating Walter Partridge. He says the letter was evidently written in jail by Partridge or some fellow prisoners. The following is the affidavit from Mrs. Hales, secured by Sheriff Marsh and Capt. A. A. McKeithen, clerk of the Superior Court: North Carolina,
Cumberland County.

Lillie I. Hales being duly sworn, says that she was the prosecutrix in the case of the State vs. Walter Partridge, heard at February term 1905 of Cumberland Superior Court; that soon after the hearing of the case she moved to Bluff Mills where she worked in the weaving department, but as she was learning the business was given no regular wages; that on the 5th day of March, 1905, she moved from Bluff Mills to Mr. James Pearce's farm, where she has since that date been cooking; that the evidence given in this case to the court was the truth and still adhered to, and that she believes and is fully satisfied that Walter Partridge is the party who committed the crime upon her. That she has written no letter to the Governor, and any letter purporting to have been written by her is a forgery.

LILLIE IDA HALES,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th March, 1905.

A. A. MCKETHAN,
C. S. C.

Sheriff Marsh addressed a letter to Gov. Glenn, recapitulating the case from the time the crime was committed, the search for the criminal and his arrest, the statement made by Partridge voluntarily and to which he adhered, and the sheriff's assurance to him that he should have protection under the law. Sheriff Marsh points out to the Governor the fact that the letter or letters (for there are two) bear the stamp of forgery. They are signed with the word "Lily" and the word "Hails" whereas all the documentary evidence in possession of the authorities shows that Mrs. Hales spells the word "Lillie" and the surname "Hales," but with a small "h."

Sheriff Marsh concludes his letter to the Governor with the conviction that the alleged Hales letter is an arrant forgery.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

Three Vessels Arrived for Cargoes—Cotton Market Advanced—Receipts.

The Norwegian barque "Holden" has arrived from Bahia, via Barbados, for cargo of naval stores from Paterson, Downing & Co.; vessel to Heide & Co.

The British steamer "Greatham" 1,531 tons, Capt. Gowing, has arrived from Philadelphia for cargo of cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The present cargo will perhaps be the last of the season.

The American barquentine "Hancock" arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of salt for T. S. Southgate & Co.; vessel to C. D. Maffit. The "Hancock," after discharging, will receive cargo of lumber for the West Indies.

The New York cotton future market advanced from 10 to 12 points yesterday while spots went up to 8⅛c.; tone, quiet. The local market also advanced and was steady at 7⅞c. for middling. Local receipts yesterday were 1,476 bales—the heaviest of any day for several weeks.

Bought Fine Automobile.

Mr. F. Herbst, agent in this territory for several leading standard machines, has sold to Mr. T. M. Emerson a handsome 30-horse power Foard touring car of the last style side entrance. The machine has four cylinders and is one of the best of its type on the market, being built for both speed and comfort. The car will be delivered about April 1st. With the excellent roads being built and already completed around Wilmington, it is a wonder that there are not more motor cars in the city, Wilmington, perhaps, being behind any other city of its size in the South in that respect.

Army Officers Here.

Gen. T. H. Barry, U. S. A., commanding the Department of the Gulf, and Maj. M. F. Waltz, U. S. A., of the staff of Gen. Barry, arrived yesterday noon on the Seaboard Air Line from their headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., and went down to Fort Caswell in the afternoon on a regular quarterly inspection of the government fortification there. At the fort to-day bids will be opened by the government for the boring of a six-inch tubular deep well, according to specifications published.

Building Permits

Applications have been made for the following building permits: Rogers & Thomas, two-story, frame residence for Miss Cornelia Alderman, on Grace between Sixth and Seventh streets. D. D. Benton, two-story, seven-room residence on Campbell between Fifth and Sixth streets. Rogers & Thomas, two-story, tin roof residence for Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, on Princess, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

AN EXTENSIVE DEAL.

Wilmington, Southport and Little River Company Purchases Tow Boat Interests.

TUGS BLANCHE AND JONES.

Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Company Will Retire from Business, Effective To-day—Co-operation With Chamber Commerce.

The Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Company, the progressive steamboat owners of this city, on yesterday closed a deal by which they become the purchasers of the interests of the Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Company, of Wilmington and Southport, the purchase including the splendid sea-going tugs "Alexander Jones" and "Blanche," 140 feet of valuable wharf frontage at Southport and all other interests on the river and harbor of the last named corporation. Negotiations for the purchase of the property have been under way for a week or ten days but not until yesterday was the deal closed. The sale will be consummated with the passage of the deeds of transfer and payments of the purchase money to-day.

The purchase of the tug boats by the new company is believed to be the conclusive step in the settlement of the pilotage controversy as it is announced that the new owners will work in co-operation and perfect harmony with the Chamber of Commerce. The Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Co., will take charge of the tugs to-day. The "Jones" has just completed repairs after her recent accident while towing a schooner down the river, and is in fine trim. It is learned that it will be the policy of the new owners to keep one of the tugs at Wilmington and one at Southport instead of both at Southport as heretofore. The property acquired at Southport consists of two lots of 140 feet water front, with office building and boat shed. The new owners also have other terminal facilities there and will develop the property.

The Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Co., from which the property was bought, is composed as follows: Capt. Wm. St. George, of Southport, president; Capt. S. F. Craig, secretary and treasurer; Messrs. J. W. Craig, O. D. Burriss and J. L. Pinner, of Wilmington; M. T. Craig, E. H. Adkins, J. J. Adkins, J. J. Weeks, L. J. Pepper, B. F. Newton, W. J. Newton, Walker Newton, Dozier, St. George & Co., and Mrs. C. G. Smith, of Southport.

The officers of the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Company are: M. J. Corbett, president; R. R. Stone, general manager; W. A. Sanders, superintendent; W. A. Ruark, secretary and treasurer. The purchase gives the new company control of practically all the sea-going vessels in this section, the fleet consisting of the "Compton," "Sea Gate," "Sanders," "Jones," "Blanche" and the barge "Mineola."

The attorneys representing the parties at interest in the deal are J. O. Carr, Esq., for the Cape Fear people, and ex Judge E. K. Bryan, for the new owners.

Both the tugs "Blanche" and "Jones" are iron hulls and are among the best on the coast. The "Jones" was built in 1877 at Baltimore, Md. She is 134 gross and 69 net tons register; 106 feet long, 23 feet breadth, 11.2 feet deep and carries a crew of twelve. The "Blanche" was built in Philadelphia in 1878. She is 94 gross and 47 net tons register; 83 feet long; 17.9 breadth, 10 feet deep and carries a crew of six.

The deal yesterday was an important one and will enable the company to well take care of its constantly increasing freight and passenger service. Messrs. Stone & Co. will continue as agents of the "greater" company.

THE TRADING STAMP MATTER.

It Will be Heard by the Board of Audit and Finance This Evening.

The Board of Audit and Finance of the city will meet in regular semi-monthly session to-night at 8 o'clock. More than usual interest attaches to the meeting from the fact that it is expected that the trading stamp matter will come up at the session and that it will be hard fought both by the friends and opponents of the system, each side having employed able legal counsel. The trading stamp interest, it is understood, will be represented by Messrs. Rountree & Carr, while the popular movement of merchants against the system will be heard through Marsden Bellamy, Esq. The question comes up on the question of concurrence in the ordinance recently passed by the Board of Aldermen, imposing a prohibitive tax of $500 per month on trading stamp companies. If the prohibitive feature of the tax kills concurrence in the ordinance by the Board of Audit and Finance on the ground that a prohibitive tax is illegal it is learned that, in all probability, the Board of Aldermen will hold a special meeting this week to impose a tax more reasonable but against which the prohibitive plea cannot be successfully maintained.

— The first meeting of creditors of Mr. Braddy, voluntary bankrupt, was appointed to be held in the U. S Court room in this city at 10 A. M. to-day but a postponement has been ordered until Saturday of this week at the same hour.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. John R. Bannerman, of Burgaw, was here yesterday.

— Mr. T. H. Flowers, of Fayetteville, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. M. B. McAulay, of Abbottsburg, was here yesterday.

— Capt. D. T. McKeithan, of Alcolu, S. C., arrived last night.

— Mr. L. D. Stainback, of Henderson, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. J.B. McCallum, of Maxton, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Among last night's arrivals was Mr. J. H. Westbrook, of Dillon, S. C.

— H. L. Lyon, Esq., of Whiteville, arrived last night on his way to Southport.

— Messrs. N. E. Armstrong and W. Mathis, of Verona, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Davis J. Lewis and J. B. Schulken Esqs., of Whiteville, were here yesterday on professional business.

— Elsewhere in to-day's paper will be found an announcement by Mr. J. D. Mote that he will be a candidate for Alderman in the First ward.

— Mr. J. P. Webster returned yesterday from Atlanta, where he went to see Viola Allen in "A Winter's Tale," who appeared in the Gate City Saturday night.

PLANNING BIG REVIVAL.

Pastors to Co-operate in Series of Meetings Beginning Sunday Week.

The pastors of nearly, if not quite all, of the evangelical churches in the city have co-operated heartily with Secretary Charles Dushan in the series of revival services to be opened in this city on the first Sunday in April by the gifted Rev. W. I. Herbert, of Columbia, S. C. It is proposed to make of the services one of the greatest revivals in the history of the city, and elaborate arrrangements to that end are being made. A large choir of the most talented singers in the city is being organized and the Christian people of every denomination will be asked to lend a helping hand. An orchestra will probably be secured to augment the choir.

The meeting will begin on the afternoon of Sunday, April 2nd, with a mass meeting in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. At night there will be a series of union meetings in different parts of the city. Rev. W. I. Herbert will speak at the First Baptist church, having with him as associates Revs. J. A. McKaughan and J. C. Crowley and possibly Rev. R. W. Hogue. Another meeting will be held in St. Andrew's church, where Rev. Fred D. Hale will preach, having with him Rev. J. M. Culbreth. The other meeting will be conducted in Fifth Street M. E. church, where Rev. J. M. Wells will preach, having as associate Rev. N. M. Watson. Most of the other churches will be closed on that night as three large union meetings in different parts of the city will allow all who wish to do so to go to church. After Sunday night meetings will be held every night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium especially for men. During the afternoon on several days there will also be meetings for boys addressed by Mr. Herbert and others. The Christian women of the city will be asked to meet every afternoon in the First Baptist church for prayer for the success of these meetings. The meetings will continue in the different churches for possibly a month.

Our Chamber a Model.

Mr. J. C. Murchison, formerly of this city and a trainmaster of the Atlantic Coast Line but now a prominent furniture manufacturer of Greensboro, was here yesterday to investigate the plan of organization and the operation of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce with a view of adopting the same system in a chamber of commerce being organized in his city. Mr. Murchison was given all possible information by Secretary Kyle, of the Wilmington Chamber, and will report at once to the very strong organization of business men that is being effected in Greensboro. The Wilmington body is recognized all over the State as a model and result-getting institution as several representatives of other cities have been here within the past year or two to gather data as to its workings.

Brunswick Superior Court.

Brunswick Superior Court will convene at Southport this afternoon. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., of this city; Solicitor C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown; J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville, and a number of other visiting attorneys went down to Southport yesterday afternoon to be ready for the opening of the session. Owing to the long distance he had to travel, without leaving home Saturday night, Judge Ferguson, who will preside, did not arrive until last night and he will leave for Southport on the 9:15 A. M. trip of the steamer "Wilmington" this morning.

Mr. Meares a Candidate.

It was stated by several on the street yesterday that Capt. Thos. D. Meares would be a candidate before the incoming Board of Aldermen for the position of City Clerk and Treasurer. Thus far Capt. Meares is the only person besides present incumbents, who have been spoken of as a candidate for any of the several offices filled by election of the Board of Aldermen.

— Regular communication of Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M., will be held to-night.

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COAST LINE PROMOTIONS.

Official Announcement of Important Changes in Executives Management of the System.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line in New York last Thursday, the resignation of Mr. John R. Kenly as general manager of the system was accepted and Mr. W. N. Royall, general superintendent of the first division, was elected to succeed him. Mr. Kenly's retirement was to devote his time exclusively to the more important duties of fourth vice president of the system with headquarters at Wilmington. The elevation of Mr. Kenly and Mr. Royall is another step in the perfection of the executive management of the "Greater Coast Line" and concerns two of the most able railroad men in the South. The official circular sent out by the Board of Directors is as follows:

"At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, held this day (March 16, 1905,) Mr. W. N. Royall, was elected general manager of the company to serve from April 1st, 1905, in the place of Mr. J. R. Kenly, whose resignation of that office takes effect on the same date, and the Board directed that Mr. Royall should report to Mr. J. R. Kenly, fourth vice president, who is in charge of the Operating Department of this company. H. L. Borden, Secretary."

No intimation, official or otherwise, is yet given as to Mr. Royall's successor. Names mentioned in this connection are Capt. W. B. Denham, formerly general superintendent of the second division of the system with headquarters at Savannah, but recently assigned to be assistant to Mr. Kenly at Wilmington, and Mr. A. W. Anderson, general superintendent the of C. & W. C., with beaquarters at Augusta, Ga.

THE BARACA BIBLE CLASS.

Election of Officers Last Night—Arranging for a Public Debate.

At the regular monthly business meeting of the Baraca Bible Class, of the First Baptist church, last night, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, P. S. Jeffers; vice president, H. W. Smeltzer; recording secretary, H. E. Merritt; corresponding secretary, T. W. Alderman; treasurer, J. J. McCullum; press reporter, S. V. Bowen. By a unanimous vote the class elected Mrr. C. O. Byerly as their teacher and Mr. R. A. Dyke as assistant. Interesting speeches were made by the newly elected officers. Much interest was manifested by the large number of young men present in the good work. A committee of three was appointed to appoint speakers and select a question for a public debate to be held at an early date.

He Discovered the Leak.

Mr. Sam King, of the Consolidated Company, struck a match about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon to discover a leak in a gas pipe at the nail warehouse of the Jacobi Hardware Co., No. 9 South Water street. The leak was discovered all right as a blue flame which shot out of the pipe soon convinced Mr. King. An alarm was sent in from box 41 and the Fire Department responded, but the damage was only trifling. The explosion of a lamp at 518 North Tenth street, owned and occupied by Henry Cobb, colored, called the Department out in response to an alarm from box 112 at 8:10 P. M., but the fire had been extinguished when the firemen arrived.

To Succeed Bishop Strange.

An Associated Press telegram last night announces that the Rev. Robert S. Coupplland, of Baltimore, has accepted the rectorship of the historic St. Paul's Episcopal church in Richmond, Va., succeeding the Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., of this city, Bishop Co adjutor of the East Carolina Diocese. The call to Rev. Mr. Coupplland was announced some time ago but it was not until yesterday that his acceptance was received.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Just Received.

Car load fine Danish Cabbage. Car load Fancy Baldwin Apples. Closest prices to the Retail and Wholesale trade.

A. S. WINSTEAD,
213 Market street.
'Phone 235. mar 21 1w

For Alderman, First Ward

I respectfully announce to the Democratic voters of the First Ward that I am a candidate for Alderman. If elected will work faithfully for the welfare of my ward and of the city.

Respectfully,
JAS. D. MOTE.
mar 21 2t tu su

A Card.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Third Ward subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held April 12th. If elected I shall endeavor to perform my duties impartially and all measures calculated to aid in building up "A Greater Wilmington" will have my hearty support.

Respectfully,
T. F. JOHNSON.
mar 19 2t

Cargo Salt.

We offer 5,000 Bags 100 pound

White Sack Salt, 39c.

if takan at once, car lots, now unloading from Schooner Hancock at our warehouse.

W. B. COOPER,

Importer,

mar 21 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Your doctor and Ahrens' drug store can supply you with medicine that will do all that can be done to help you in time of sickness.

We have attained the highest professional skill in compounding medicines and use only the very best quality for the work. Our prices will never be found high, in fact they are invariably exceedingly low, considering the quality of the drugs and the labor that goes into the medicine. We want you to feel that when you entrust your prescriptions to us they are in safe hands.

Just now we would call attention to our especially fine line Toilet Articles, Cigars and Tobaccos.

ADOLPH G. AHRENS,
'Phone 644. Druggist.
mar 21 tf 307 Princess Street.

Proposals for Beef & Vegetables.

ATLANTA, GA., March 20, 1905.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received by Commissaries of following posts, respectively, until 11 A. M., April 20, 1905, and then opened, for furnishing and delivering fresh beef required during year beginning July 1, 1905: Caswell, N. C.; Fremont, Moultrie, S. C.; Augusta Arsenal, Fort Oglethorpe, McPherson, Screven, Ga.; Barrancas, Dade, De Soto, and Key West Barracks, Fla., Morgan, Ala. Proposals will be received and opened at same time at respective points named for beef to be delivered at temperature not greater than 50 deg. Fahrenheit. Also proposals for fresh vegetables (potatoes and onions) required during six months beginning July 1, 1905, will be received and opened at same time at Augusta Arsenal, Ga.; Key West Barracks, Fla. Information furnished on application to Commissaries at respective places. Envelopes containing proposals must be marked "Proposals for beef (or vegetables) to be opened April 20, 1905," and must be addressed to Commissary at place to be supplied. H. B. OSGOOD, Col. A. C. G., Chief Commissary.

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Sour Kraut.

A fresh barrel just opened.

Very fine.

5 cents single pound.

3 pounds for 10 cents

The Siwass,

S. W. SANDERS,
mar 21 tf Proprietor.

We Offer for Sale
At Par and Interest,
in Amounts to suit Purchasers,
From $100 Upwards,
An Absolutely Safe and Conservative Investment
Netting 5 per cent. free of Taxes,
Guaranteed both as to Principal and Interest.
For further Particulars Apply to
HUGH MACRAE & COMPANY,
Bankers,
mar 17 1w Wilmington, N. C.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Tuesday, March 21.

Matinee and Night.

Archie L. Shepard's

High Class Moving Pictures.

All New Scenes Including Realistic Moving Views of the

Inauguration Parade.

Night Prices—15 to 50 cents.
Matinee Prices—15 to 25 cents.
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MASONIC TEMPLE, March 21, 1905.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

Regular monthly Communication this (Tuesday) evening at 7.30 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

By order of W. M.
THOS. F. BAGLEY,
mar 21 1t Secretary.

Notice!

I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor of the city of Wilmington at the Primary election on the 12th April, and ask the support of my friends.

A. M. WADDELL.
March 18th. mar 21

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 21.

WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The Raleigh News and Observer on Sunday issued its bi-ennial "Legislative Edition," containing, beside its regular purveyance of telegraphic, State and local news, a review of the work of the General Assembly at its 1905 session.

The review presents a summary of the more important work of the session, and contains brief sketches of the members of the Senate and House, together with photogravures of the members of both bodies. The work was done by Mr. Edward L. Conn a young newspaper man of decided talent and capacity, as shown by his excellent work in this instance as well as in the thorough work he did in reporting for the News and Observer the proceedings of the Senate. His work was so highly esteemed by the News and Observer management that he has become a member of the regular staff.

The News and Observer's "Legislature Edition" is a 32 page paper, and is a master stroke of enterprise on the part of our esteemed contemporary. The review of the work of the General Assembly constitutes a ready reference that makes it a thing of value. It is as concise as the nature of the work would permit and embraces some of the more important acts in their entirely and others in synoses that comprehend their principal features. It is introduced with an article on "The personnel of the House," by the Speaker, the Hon. O. H. Guion, of Newbern. As a matter of course Mr. Guion was in close touch with the members and was in a position to speak of them and their work during the session. The Speaker's article credits the House with "legislation that means much for the material, educational and moral progress of the Commonwealth." He says this in his introduction: "The work of the Legislature of 1905 has been executed and performed with diligence, care and expedition, unexcelled by that of previous Legislature within the history of the State."

"The Personnel of the Senate" is given in an article by Lieutenant Governor F. D. Winston, president of the Senate. He writes ex cathedra and among other things says this: "The Senate of 1905 was a business body. This is seen in the ease with which old rules and methods were displaced, and modern business methods introduced, resulting in dispatch of business and a reduction of expenses. * * * There has never assembled in Raleigh a Legislature more fully representative of our cardinal Tar Heel virtues: horse sense, conservatism, integrity, personal independence and justice. No vicious legislation was passed; none was proposed. I believe that the conservative people of the State will approve the work of the session. Nothing was done to cause alarm and I am sure you will hear less criticisms of the Legislature of 1905 than we have heard of many of its predecessors."

The General Assembly may have its critics but it has two strong defenders in Speaker Guion and Lieutenant Governor Winston. After all, the General Assembly of 1905 is to be judged by its entire work and not carped at on account of a few errors or because of legislation with which some of us may disagree. The Legislature has at least demonstrated that it had the courage to stand before the people in no uncertain attitude on certain legislation that it was willing to stand for and leave to the judgment of the people of North Carolina.

LESSON OF THE NEW YORK STRIKE.

The Washington Post makes some timely remarks on a subject that is equally important to the public and to organized labor throughout this country. Says the Post of Sunday in an editorial:

"The strike on the New York subway and elevated railroad lines has been defeated, and the leaders who ordered it, Jencks and Pepper, are thoroughly discredited. The strike was beaten by public opinion, and no strike can be maintained without public sympathy. With it any strike becomes irresistible. When will labor leaders learn that the strike should be employed as a shield rather than a sword; as a protective rather than an aggressive movement? It must always be established on the bedrock of natural justice.

"The subway and elevated strikers violated and repudited their solemn contracts. That was all the public cared to know about it, and as soon as the public heard that, the strike was as good as defeated. The public is like a chancery court—they who would approach it for sympathy and support must show clean hands.

"It would be well for all the leaders of organized labor in the land to examine into the conduct of Mr. Jencks and Mr. Pepper, who ordered this disastrous campaign of industrial war. He that has it in his power to order a man to case to work occupies a place of great, of awful responsibility, and these two men appear to be utterly unequal to it. A labor leader who has in his keeping industrial war or peace ought to be both a great and a good man—he should have the clear brain of Richelieu and the noble heart of l'Hospital. On his judgment depends the quiet of the community and its prosperity, the comfort of thousands and their peace of mind. He should be very sure of his case before he make a move that is liable to ingulf those who have placed their fortunes in his keeping.

"The one thing for these people to learn is that no strike can prosper that is not sustained by public opinion; and no strike that was just ever yet appealed to public opinion in vain. This is an intelligent people. They are hard to fool, even for a little while, and it is impossible to fool them for a great while. They know what is going on in the world, and that is why Jencks and Pepper made such a miserable business of their unwarranted strike in New York.

"Another thing that organized labor is rapidly learning is that men who own great properties have a right to control them. That principle is the very foundation stone of society."

Where a strike is based upon right and justice and no violence is engaged in to carry out its purposes, the public will sympathize with the movement. The recent strike in New York not only had public sentiment against it, but when the national labor chiefs went to the metropolis and investigated it, they promptly repudiated it. While the local leaders responsible for the strike were either unwise or reckless in bringing on the trouble, we think the incident shows that the national chiefs can be depended on to act judiciously and in their prompt disavowal of the traction strike they demonstrated at least that organized labor stands ready to carry out its contracts.

THE PAPER TRUST IS WEAKENING.

While many interests, commercial industrial and agricultural have suffered at the hands of iniquitous trusts, the newspapers have had to deal with one of the most outrageous, inexorable and insatiate of combinations—the paper trust. There may be two paper trusts but they act as one and have, no doubt, divided the territory east and west. The papers published in the eastern or Atlantic tier of states, from Maine to Florida and over towards the Mississippi, have been paying tribute to what is known as the Eastern Paper Trust, while the western publishers have been held in the tentacles of the General Paper Company, which no doubt is the grand-daddy octopus of the bunch.

Publishers universally will rejoice that things are happening to both paper trusts, tending to relieve a situation which is well nigh intolerable. The New York World on Saturday contained this refreshing information:

"The Publishers' Paper Company was incorporated at Augusta, Maine, yesterday with a capital of $6,000,000. William A. Hall, of this city, is President, and James A. Burnet, Treasurer. Other directors are Oakleigh Thorne, Frank B. Noyes and Victor F. Lawson, of Chicago. The new corporation will take over the properties of the Eastern Timber Company, the successor of the White Mountain Paper Company, which was reorganized after passing through a receivership. The White Mountain Paper Company had a capital of $25,000,000. Some of the members of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association are interested in the new corporation."

The above gives some hope of relief for eastern publishers, but things are even brighter for the Western newspapers. The Star a few days ago noted that three paper manufacotries had withdrawn from the General Paper Company. The New York Herald says this in that connection:

"The withdrawal of one of the largest mills from the General Paper Company—popularly known as the "Western Paper Trust"—does not tend to strengthen that combination which is now being prosecuted by the United States authorities. Meanwhile the position of "the Eastern Paper Trust" is being weakened by the gradual erection of competing plants. The Publishars' Paper Company, incorporated yesterday in Maine, appears to have the basis for a plant so extensive as to make it a very serious menace to those who are attempting to maintain artificia prices for paper."

STRAIN TOO GREAT.

Hundreds of Wilmington Readers Find It So.

The hustle and worry of business men,
The hard work and stooping of workmen,
The woman's household cares,
Are too great a strain on the kidneys.
Backache, headache, sideache,
Kidney troubles, urinary troubles follow.

A Wilmington citizen tells you how to cure them all.

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing House, residing on Castle street between Sixth and Seventh, says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them according to directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

For sale by all dealers Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY

REYNOLDS' SUN CURED TOBACCO

is the largest seller, cut out this advertisement and send, together with 2c stamp, to R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C., and they will mail free a 5c sample of this tobacco. Write your name and address plainly. 21

CURRENT COMMENT.

— In spite of the talk of Standard Oil extortion, you can buy a whole gallon of kerosene for the price of one drink of booze.—Washington Post.

—— France is making it plain that she would whip Venezuela in a minute if she had some one besides Uncle Sam to act as referee.—Washington Post.

—— The Colorado coup d'etat by the Republicans is a reminder that the same party once obtained the office of President of the United States by much the same nefarious means.—Philadelphia Record.

—— The President's appointments—with the exception of the Charley Anderson freak—are not sensational. He rewards his friends, promotes his kinsman and recognizes faithful service and long experience, as a good Executive ought to do. All the diplomatic changes have been forecasted, and the president has the men he wants in the proper places to assist him in securing the nomination of John Hay as his successor.—Town Topics.

—— Russia is now proposing to borrow $100,000,000 at home. This proves two things. One is that she is unable to borrow abroad, and the other is that her financial condition is desperate. If that treasure chest were so full of free gold as it has been officially represented to be, the loan would be unnecessary; and if there were a reasonable prospect of getting so much money at home, a domestic loan would have been resorted to earlier. But a desperate government can put a good deal of pressure upon its opulent subjects. —Philadelphia Record.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Tommy," said the teacher, "can you tell me the meaning of 'repentant?'" "Yes, ma'am," answered Tommy. "It's how a fellow feels when he gets caught at it."—Chicago News.

— Say! What? You had in your paper yesterday that I was married. Yes. Well, it's a mistake. Very likely. They often turn out so. But isn't it rather rough on your bride to admit it so soon?—Baltimore American.

— A New Yorker was visiting in Boston. Seeing a parrot in a cage, he asked: "Does polly want a cracker?" "I require no sustenance from you whatever," replied the Back Bay bird, with hauteur.—Yonkers Statesman.

— An Irish peasant was going back to his home village from a visit to Dublin, where he had been much impressed by the electric lights. He remarked: "It do beat me how they can make a hairpin burn in a bottle!"—New York Tribune.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, pneumonia, etc., you are lost if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better, when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Its a sure cure for throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

— "I grant you, suh," said Col. Bluegrass, "that the cullud person is a man and a brother. But the trouble, suh, with the large majority of 'em is that they are not nigh enough man, suh, and entirely too much brother!"—Cleveland Leader.

It's in the laundry as well as on your back that a

Cluett Coat Shirt

proves its superiority
Fast colors—
$1.50 and more
CLUETT, PEABODY & CO.,
Makers of Cluett and Arrow Collars

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greensboro Telegram: Before committing yourself to any man for a public office, it is a pretty good idea to do a little thinking.

— Durham Herald: That must have been a mighty sorry white man who was convicted in South Carolina for the murder of a negro.

— Charlotte Observer: Raleigh is to have a police justice, but it differs from the Charlotte arrangement in that the people are to elect him.

—Concord Tribune: Talk about North Carolina coming, what's the matter with our friend J. B. Duke building a five million dollar mansion? Durham Sun: That's all right. And just bear in mind that it is a Durham man who is coming, and building at this rate.

— Charlotte Observer: Mr. S. S. McNinch, a leading spirit in the present city administration, announces himself a candidate for mayor, and it looks as though he may go in without serious opposition. Come to think of it, it makes but little difference who is elected. This town is now governed mainly from Raleigh, and the Legislature has adjourned.

— Charlotte Chronicle: Here is a little scrap of history that should go down to the credit of our State: The beginning of gold mining in the United States dates back to the first quarter of the nineteenth century, when some placer mining was done in North Carolina and Georgia. The settlers worked at odd moments singly or in small gangs, giving to mining such time as they could spare from other occupations. The workins were largely executed by slave labor and were confined chiefly to surface mining.

— Charlotte Observer: There is one small, but very productive coal field in this State. It comprises a small area lying in the valley of the Deep river, just west of the point where it joins the Cape Fear river. The area from which coal may be produced is a narrow strip 30 miles in length. Another small area lying along the Dan river, near where it crosses the Virginia line, is known to contain some coal, but it has not been developed and is regarded as of little promise for the future. The only mine operated in the Deep river basin is the Cumnock, formerly known as the Egypt mine. It was opened in 1889, with a production during that year of 192 tons. For years the Cumnock mines supplied the Seaboard Air Line road with coal for its engines. The coal is of a good quality. It is probable that this coal field will some day be worked on a large scale.

There is trouble browing for the Paper Trust. Already some of the largest mills have abandoned the combine and prices of the class of paper used in printing newspapers have been cut 10 to 15 per cent. Another encouraging feature to publishers is the fact that a new paper company has been organized at Augusta, Maine, with a capital of $25,000. This is an independent corporation and will compete with the tyrannical trusts.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and perlionitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for constipation and billiousness." Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

Nor Over Sixty Year?

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

¶ THERE IS ONE RATIONAL WAY to rest nasal catarrh: the medicine is applied *direct* to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost senses of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 cts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.45; crude turpentine steady at $2.25@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	8
Rosin	211
Tar	266
Crude turpentine	67

Receipts same day last year—19 casks spirits turpentine, 73 barrels rosin, 75 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 7¾c for middling.

Same day last year, market dull at 15¾c for middling.

Receipts—1,476 bales; same day last year, 59.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new, 13@13¾c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 18@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c for live; 18@20c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c net.

PEAS—White, $1.75@1.85; clay, $1.10@1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Money on call firm; at 2@3½ per cent.; closing bid 2½ per ct, offered at 2¾; time loans steady; sixty days 3@3¼ per ct.; ninety days 3¼@3½ per cent.; six months 3¼@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, closing steadier, with actual business in bankers' bills 485.95@486 for demand and at 483.90@484 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 485 and 487. Commercial bills 483¾@483¾. Bar silver 58. Mexican dollars 44¾. Government bonds steady. Railroad bods irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 104½; do. coupon, 104¾; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 133½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 133¾; U. S. 4's, old; registered, 104½; do. coupon, 105¾. American Tobacco 4's cert., 74¾; American Tobacco 6,s cert., 117¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 101¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103¾; Seaboard Air Line 4's 90½; Southern Railway 5's, 119½; Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 142¾. Baltimore & Ohio preferred 96; Chesapeake & Ohio 58¾; Louisville & Nashville 143¾; Manhattan L 169¼; New York Central 163¾; Reading 98; do. 1st pref'd, 92¾; do. 2nd pref'd 91; Southern Railway 35½; do. pref'd 99¼; Amalgamated Copper 79¾; People's Gas 111¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 91¾; U. S. Leather 12¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 103¾; Western Union 93¾; U. S. Steel 35¾; do. preferred 95¾; Mexican Central 24¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 34¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, 107; sales — shares. Standard Oil 625.

BALTIMORE, March 20.—Seaboard Air Line, common, not quoted; do. preferred, 39 asked.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, March 20.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, March 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53¾c; receipts 70 casks; sales 60 casks; shipments 737 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 454 barrels; sales — barrels; shipments 798 barrels: A, B, C, $2 77½; D, $2 82½; E, $2 87½; F, $2 92½; G, $3 05; H, $3 30; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The cotton market was quite active and generally steady to firm on local bull operations, promoted, it appeared, by unfavorable weather reports from the South. The opening was quiet at unchanged prices to a decline of one point which was rather better than due on the cables. There was comparatively little cotton for sale apparently, and with shorts rendered uneasy by the appearance of heavy rains in some portions of the belt and a forecast calling for further unsettled conditions, local bulls showed a disposition to bid the market up. Immediately after the opening, accordingly, prices stiffened and with hardly a reaction, continued to gain ground slowly, until at the close, which at practically the best, they were very steady at a net gain of ten to thirteen points. Sales futures were estimated at 300,000 bales. Operations appeared to be chiefly for local account, with the so called Wall street bull clique believed to be a leading buyer and several large blocks were traders in during the season.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Cotton was quiet at 8.30c; net receipts 50 bales; gross receipts 6,088 bales; stock 70,619 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and ten points higher; middling uplands 8.30c; middling gulf 8.55c; sales 2,600 bales.

Futures opened quiet: March —, April —, May 7.74, June —, July 7.70, August 7.71, September 7.74 off'd, October 7.78, November 7.82 off'd, December 7.83bid, January 7.88.

Cotton futures closed very steady: March 7.78, April 7.83, May 7.87, June 7.81, July 7.83, August 7.85, September 7.86, October 7.89, November 7.93, December 7.95, January 8.00.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 42,442 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France 6,473 bales; exports to the Continent 13,073 bales; exports to Japan 5,531 bales; exports to Mexico 650 bales; stock 622,119 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 61,625 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,555 bales; exports to France 6,473 bales; exports to Continent 17,903 bales; exports to Japan 5,531 bales; exports to Mexico 650 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,524,482 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,797,747 bales; exports to France 638,349 bales; exports to the Continent 2,410,791 bales; exports to Japan 160,399 bales; exports to Mexico 26,190 bales.

March 20.—Galveston, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 8,643 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8c, net receipts 3,190 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8.30c, net receipts 717 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7½, net receipts 1,476 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 8.55, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 3,156 bales; New Orleans, quiet and steady at 7 11-16, net receipts 9,981 bales; Mobile, steady at 7 13-16c, net receipts 869 bales; Memphis, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 2,573 bales; Augusta, steady at 7 15 16c, net receipts 735 bales; Charleston, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 204 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Flour was dull and unchanged. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 17¾ f. o. b. afloat. Options closed rather easy at ¼@⅝c net decline: May closed $1 13¾; July closed 97c; September closed 89¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 58¾c at elevator. Options were ½@¾c net higher: May closed 55c; July closed 55¼c. Oats—Spot quiet; mixed, 37½@38¾. Pork irregular; short clear $13 75@15 00; mess $13 25@13 75. Butter irregular; creamery, 19@25c. Cheese firm; State, full cream, small colored and white 13¼@14c. Eggs strong; nearby selected 19c; Southerns 15½@17c. Lard firm; Western steam $7 45; refined steady. Sugar—Raw quoted firm; fair refining 4¾c; centrifugal, 96 test 5c; molasses sugar 4¼c; refined steady. Rice quiet. Tallow dull. Potatoes—Market quiet, prices closing: Long Island, per 180 lbs, $1 50@2 00; State and Western $1 00@1 50; Jersey sweets $3 00@5 50. Cabbages steady; domestic, per ton, $10 00@14 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 10@14c. Molasses quiet. Cotton seed oil was generally steady but dull. Quotations closed: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 18@18½c; prime summer yellow 24¾@25¾c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 28@28¾c; prime winter yellow 28¾@29c.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Liberal primary receipts caused many realizing sales in May wheat here to day. As a result the May option at the close was off ½c. July is down ¼@½c. Corn shows a gain of ½; oats are unchanged and provisions are up 2½ to 12½c.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Cash prices: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 10@1 13¾; No. 3 do. $1 03@1 12; No. 2 red $1 15¾@1 17¾. Corn—No. 2 48c; No. 2 yellow 48¾c. Oats—No. 2 31½@31¾c; No. 2 white, 33@33¾; No 2 white 31¾@32¾c. Rye—No. 2 78@78¾c. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 90@12 95. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 05@7 07. Short rib sides, loose, $6 87@7 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 00@7 12 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 33.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 15@1 15¾, 1 15¾, 1 14¾, 1 14¾; July 93¾@93, 93¾@93¾, 92¾, 93¾@93¾c; September 86¾@87, 87, 86¾, 86¾c; Corn—May 49¼@49¾, 49¾, 48¾@49, 49¼@49¾; July 49¼@49¾, 49¾, 49, 49¼; September 49¾@49¾, 49¾, 49¼, 49¼, 49¼c. Oats—May 31¾, 31¾@31¾, 31¾, 31¾; July 31¾, 31¾, 31¾@31¾, 31¾; September 29¾, 29¾, 29¼@29¾, 29¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $12 95, 13 00, 12 92, 13 00; July $13 10, 13 15, 13 07, 13 12. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 17, 7 20, 7 15, 7 17; July, $7 32, 7 32, 7 30, 7 30 Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 97, 7 00, 6 97, 6 97; July $7 17, 7 17, 7 15, 7 17.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild quiet. Futures were steady and unchanged to 5 points higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 20.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand; prices two points lower; American middling fair 4.73d; good middling 4.41d; middling 4.29d; low middling 4.15d; good ordinary 4.01d; ordinary 3.85d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 800 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,700 bales American. Receipts 8,100 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady; American middling (g o c) March 4.17d; March and April 4.17d; April and May 4.18d; May and June 4.31d; June and July 4.33d; July and August 4.33d; August and September 4.34d; September and October 4.36d; October and November 4.36d; November and December 4.37d; December and January 4.38d; January and February 4.39d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Duplin, Creel, Chinquepin, T D Love.

Stmr E A Hawes, Robeson, Fayetteville, J A Munn.

Barquentine Hancock, 348 tons, Jasper, New York, C D Maffitt.

Norwegian barque Holden, 699 tons, Andersen, Babis, via Barbados, Heide & Co.

British steamer Greatham, 1,531 tons, Gowing, Philadelphia, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED.

Steamer Duplin, Creel, Chinquepin, T D Love.

Stmr E A Hawes, Robeson, Fayetteville, J A Munn.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 21.

SCHOONERS.

James Pierce, 1,520 tons, Vail, C D Maffitt.

Allen Green, 385 tons, Rogers, C D Maffitt.

Samuel B Hubbard, 333 tons, Mehaffey, C D Maffitt.

STEAMERS.

Greatham, (Br) 1,531 tons, Gowing, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Holden, (Nor) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

BARQUENTINES.

Hancock, 348 tons, Jasper, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—436 bales cotton, 40 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—210 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—665 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 47 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—187 bales cotton, 18 barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—8 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels rosin.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—33 barrels rosin, 144 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Raft—122 barrels rosin.

Total—1,476 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 211 barrels rosin, 266 barrels tar, 67 barrels crude turpentine.

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Seed Corn, Seed Corn.

50 Bushels of the celebrated Bigg's Seed Corn

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Let Us Get Together.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

Bears business September 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$73,472 10
Demand loans	24,000 00
Due from banks	17,808 17
Gold coin	200 00
Furniture and fixtures	150 00
Silver coin	136 00
Cash items	2 77
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,010 00
Total	$216,873 99

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Profits and Loss	15,473 14
Unearned interest	2,500 00
Cashier's checks	150 00
Certified checks	99 00
Deposits	148,429 78
Total	$216,873 99

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, 1905.

E. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
I. W. BEAR,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

mar 19 tf

Southern Electric Co.,

Electrical Contractors.

Old Court House Building

'PHONE 901

We carry a full line of hand and pocket flash lights, batteries, bells, etc. Estimates furnished on all kinds of electrical work on application. Let us wire your house for electric lights and advertise your business with an electric sign

feb 5 tf

CHEST PROTECTORS
—AND—
Hot Water Bags.

This is the kind of weather for Chest Protectors and Hot Water Bags, from 25c to $3 at

Hardin's Palace Pharmacy,

126 South Front Street.

feb 5 tf

Bananas! Bananas!

Our third car load of fine Jamaicas will arrive here next week. We want your orders. Will ship you fine Fruit and make prices right.

We have on hand some choice N Y. State Apples, Florida Oranges and Danish Cabbage.

E. F. HINES CO.,

Strictly Wholesale.

Ja 5 tf 109 and 111 North Water Street

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They use the latest improved machinery. All washing done according to sanitary rules. Try the Domestic finish—goods look better, linen lasts longer. Gloss finish given if so requested.

Yours for healthy laundry work,

BULLUCK & COWAN

313 North Front Street.

P. S. Leave your package with us and have returned here when laundered. fe 26 tf

Field Peas

200 Bushels

Field Peas for Sale.

SAM'L BEAR SR. & SONS,

Wholesale Grocers,

mar 19 tf 18 Market St.

Spring Clothes.

It's Dressing Up Time again and these are the days when a man most enjoys the freshness of Spring Clothes.

Fashion demands many changes for the new season. We've a fine showing of the new styles in

Suits and Rain Coats.

Each garment is a model of good taste and skillful tailoring. Every stitch and every detail shows the touch of a master hand.

We are ever on the watch for a new kink or a new style, and some how the man who wears our kind of Clothes has a feeling of satisfaction in his appearance.

He is confident that he is well and correctly dressed.

No one finds fault with our prices and, while you can pay more money to the Tailor, he can't give you better clothes.

Spring Hats and Haberdashery, of course.

We are always as ready to show as to sell.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

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We have genuine Aristook county (Maine) Seed Potatoes. North Carolina Rust Proof Oats, and Genuine Peruvian Guano to grow them. Also four good farm mules for sale.

HALL & PEARSALL,

INCORPORATED

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CROW & TAYLOR,

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Distributing Agent.

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Good for Corn, Peanuts, Potatoes, Truck and all other crops.

Analysis: 80 to 87 per cent, Carbonate of Lime.

Results can be seen for years when once used.

$7.00 Per Ton.

Address

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A CARD.

I desire to inform my friends and the public generally that hereafter I can be found at the

Wilmington Grocery Co.,

where I will be pleased to wait on my former friends and patrons. With all facilities to please and a handsome stock to select from, I am confident I will be able to give satisfaction. Respectfully,

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The Little Gibraltar.

A new interest quarter will begin March 1st.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

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C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. feb 25 tf

Acme Pulverizing Harrows,

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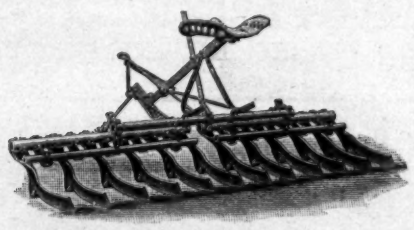

All other Agricultural Implements and Farming Utensils.

W. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

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Special Prices! Seasonable Hardware.

We are giving special prices on the following goods. For this week only we will give an extra 5 per cent. discount on

Steam Pumps.
Grease and Oil Cups.
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Call, wire, phone or write.

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Car Load Cox Cotton Planters.

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Special Personally Conducted Excursion

TO HAVANA, CUBA.

The Atlantic Coast Line will operate a special excursion from points in North and South Carolina, selling tickets March 29th, and for all trains passing Charleston on March 30th, as will connect with steamer sailing from Port Tampa night of March 30th, at the very low rate of

One First Class Fare Plus $2.

The fare for round trip from Wilmington will be $44.70.

Tickets will be good returning on any steamer leaving Havana until April 13th, inclusive and stop overs will be allowed returning at any point in Florida south of Jacksonville, within final limit which will be April 16th, 1905.

Another chance to visit Cuba, "The Queen of the Antilles" at a nominal cost.

Full descriptive matter and any other information relative to reservations can be had on application to

W. J. CRAIG,
mar 11 tf Gen'l Passenger Agent

The Childishness of Love

[Original.]

In 1895 there was a girl named Marguerite Bouryenval in France who had then been asleep or in a trance for eleven years. Corinne Butterfield, a little Yankee girl, went to sleep one night and did not awaken for ten years, but when she did awake she found as great a change in her surroundings as did Rip Van Winkle after his long slumber.

One night as Corinne was going to bed she was very badly frightened. She had lain her doll down on the bed, where it would be beside her when she slept, and had said her prayers when a burglar entered the room. Corinne lost consciousness and from that time forward lived in a trance. Her mother would not permit anything in the room to be changed, and when ten years later Corinne awoke there about her were the same walls, curtains, furniture—indeed, everything—just as it had been when she had gone to sleep ten years before, even to her doll beside her. There was no one in the room when she emerged from her trance, and she was obliged to get her bearings as best she could. She had no remembrance of her fright, but it seemed to her that she had passed a very bad night, sleeping heavily. She drew her doll up to her, but somehow it did not seem to have the same place in her affections as the night before. She sat up in bed, and there in the mirror on the dresser, where she had been used to seeing herself reflected, was the image of a girl of twenty.

Corinne started. Who was that lovely creature with a long coil of plaited hair hanging over her shoulder? From the image she turned to herself and saw that her limbs and body had grown, her breast had filled out—indeed, she was a woman. And by looking from herself to the reflection she was soon convinced that she and it were one and the same.

It would be impossible to portray the feelings of this girl, so suddenly awakened to the fact that since what was to her the night before she had become a woman. On a chair beside her bed was a complete set of clothing which her mother had always kept there, changing it as Corinne grew older and larger. Getting out of bed, she sat on a chair—for she did not at once dare stand—put on the clothes and as soon as she had done so, holding on to the furniture as she proceeded, left her room.

When Corinne had gone to sleep she had a little sweetheart, Bennie Hoyt, a fine little fellow thirteen years old. Bennie had watched the sleeper, seeing her grow from childhood to womanhood, and the love of a boy had passed to that of a man. He was used to coming to the house where lay his sleeping love every morning before going to business. When Corinne reached the landing and was about to go downstairs the front door opened, and a young man entered. Looking up, he saw her. A thrill of joy lighted up his face. He stretched out his arms to her and exclaimed, "Thank God!"

Corinne stood holding on to the banister, while the man, quickly mounting the stairs, took her in his arms, drew her to his breast and covered her face with kisses.

Corinne's sensations at this treatment were very different from anything she had ever experienced before. There was nothing unusual in being kissed by a man—she had sat on a man's lap, with her arms around his neck—but now these caresses brought the blood to her cheek.

"Tell me," she exclaimed, "who are you? Who am I? What does it all mean?"

"You have slept for ten years," he said. "Come; I will tell you all about it."

Young Hoyt was eager to spread the good news that the sleeper had been awakened, but there was no one just then in the house except the servants, so he led Corinne downstairs to the library, where he told her of her scare of ten years before, how it had thrown her into a trance, how she had been cared for by those nearest to her and how his childish affection of a decade before had grown while she slept to the love of a man.

"And now, dear heart," he said, "your love for me has stood still. I shall have to win you as a man. This I hope to do, and soon you will be my wife."

"And shall we have a little house of our own, with dinner sets and furniture and a place for dolly"—

The last few words were spoken hesitatingly, with a glimmer of consciousness that her doll would give place to a doll of a different kind. She blushed and hid her face on his breast.

Hoyt started. He had often thought of this awakening and had endeavored to prepare himself for a mind that had not been developed with the body. He had feared that Corinne's deficiency would dissolve the love he bore her.

Some one has said that lovers are nothing more than grown children. Hoyt discovered that, instead of wishing to bring Corinne up to his standard, he, as a lover, sank to hers. She was to him "my sweet little girl," "my own pet," "dear bunny." A dozen times a day he asked her: "Are you growing to love me?" "Are you sure you don't love any one else?" "Would you miss me if I should go away?" "What would I do if I should lose my little birdie?"

The courtship was a long one, for Corinne must condense eight or nine years' schooling into three or four. When she was twenty-three they were married and began to talk about practical things like men and women. But, had it not been that lovers are children, when she awoke Hoyt would have left her for a mentally developed woman.

F. A. MITCHEL.

Definite Information.

"How much are these Scotch flannels, please?" asked a woman in one of the large department stores one day last week.

"This lady will show them to you," airily replied the clerk, indicating with an indifferent nod a girl about three feet distant.

"But," persisted the woman, "I don't want to buy now. I simply want to know how much they are."

"Oh, different prices and up," was the nonchalant answer.—New York Times.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Col. John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Tex., nearly met his waterloo from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50-cent bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, biliousness and kidney disease, by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

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The best soda cracker made

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Oh, Woman!

Oh, woman, in our hour of ease
You always break the spell
By saying, sweetly, "Will you please
Fetch water from the well,
And chop some kindling wood up fine,
And bring the clothes in off the line."

A Chance For Him.

"Would you advise me to go west and grow up with the country?" asked the young man of an inquiring turn of mind.

"You might go west and blow up with it," replied the disgusted citizen who had just returned from the cyclone belt.

At the Ball.

"I wonder if Jack
Will ever come back,"
She thought as she smoothed up her hair.
"I told him he couldn't;
So, now, if he shouldn't
I'll just let him know I don't care.

"'Twas simply absurd,
That story he heard;
It wasn't a bit of it true.
At least not the part
That 'most broke his heart
And made him so jealous of Hugh.

"Of course I could never,
Although I am clever,
Make Jack understand about Hugh.
Poor Hugh! He adores me,
Though sometimes he bores me,
But Jack shouldn't make such ado."

A flip and a flirt
She gave to her skirt
And fluffed out her bodice with care;
Her ruffles she shook
And took a last look
And then made her way down the stair.

Jack chanced to be standing
Upon the first landing
With morbid and desolate air.
She tried to ignore him
In passing before him.
Then let him escort her downstair.

The music was swelling;
Jack's eyes were compelling;
A twostep was just in full swing.
His arm stole about her;
Oh, how could he doubt her!
And Hugh was forgotten, poor thing!

It Relieved Her.

"What was your father swearing so about in the other room a little while ago?"

"He struck his thumb with a hammer."

"Oh, was that all? I was afraid the collector had called with my millinery bill."

A Mystery Cleared.

The census man upon the scene
To solve the case appears;
He finds that Ann is sweet sixteen
And has been for twelve years.

How It Works.

"You married men have a gay old time when your wives are out of town."

"Yes, in theory, but in actual practice it keeps us hustling to send them money with which to have a gay old time."

NATURE SPARES

The Stricken Rose From Grief.

What a fortunate provision of nature it is, that deprives the rose of mental suffering; for how poignant would be its grief to discover, in the height of its blooming glory, that a canker fed at its heart, and that its beauty and fragrance were doomed forever. Nature always spares the suffering; she is a veritable store-house of pleasing rewards, for those who seek her aid. In the years gone by falling hair and grayness have cast a gloom over the lives of thousands of young women, but thanks to the investigations of scientists the true cause of hair destruction is now known to be a germ or parasite that burrows into the hair follicles. Newbro's Herpicide absolutely destroys this germ, thus permitting the hair to grow as nature intended. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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What a fine time in store for you, standard quality, reliable notions and toilet goods at the tiniest price ever quoted.

There will be no limit to the amount you may purchase, nor no limit to the time in which you may purchase in nine days. It's a typical G. O. G. event, and that means much.

4 Pieces of Cotton Tape for	3c
4 Cards of Hooks and Eyes for	3c
25 Envelopes for	3c
1 Paper Pins for	3c
5c Pencil Tablets for	3c
5c Ink Tablets for	3c
5c Toilet Soap for	3c
10c Talcum Powder for	3c
5c Vaseline for	3c
3 Boxes of Tacks for	3c
Socks, per pair	3c
Machine Oil, per bottle	3c
Extract, per bottle,	3c
Mucilage, per bottle,	3c
5c Lace, per yard,	3c
5c Handkerchiefs for	3c
5c Pie Plates for	3c
5c Tin Cups for	3c
5c Lamp Shades for	3c
5c Lead Pencils for	3c
Safety Pins, per dozen,	3c
Brush Binding, per yard,	3c
Dress Pins, per paper,	3c
1 Spool Silk for	3c
50 Sticks of Chalk for	3c
Pearl Buttons, per dozen,	3c
Dress Buttons, per dozen,	3c

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18c	"	15c
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Eastman's Borated Talcum Powder,	25c kind, now 10c
$1 White Bowls and Pitchers,	Complete 69c
50c Terine Dishes, this sale,	29c
8c China Plates, each	5c
5c Saucers, each	3c
25c Oil Curtains, now	20c
15c Paper Curtains, now	10c
15c Curtain Rods, now	10c
15c Pillow Cases, each	10c
$1.25 Bed Spreads,	98c
$1.00 Bed Spreads,	89c
85c White Table Linen,	25c
50c Rubber Sheeting,	35c
Ladies' 50c Shirts now	25c
15c Turnover Collars,	10c
$1.25 Feather Pillows	90c

9--DAYS--9

Spool Silk 1 cent—Spool Cotton—1 cent	
8c Finishing Braid for	3c
10c Finishing Braid for	7c
Carpet Tacks, per Box,	1c
Toilet Paper, per Roll,	5c
50c Oil Curtains, now	38c

See Our Enamelware.

$1.25 Broadcloth, this sale	98c
Hooks and Eyes, 1c per card.	

TOWELS.

25c Linen Towels,	19c
15c Huck Towels,	10c
6c Barber Towels,	4c
10c Turkish Towels,	5c
40c Turkish Towels,	25c
25c Doilies, per dozen,	19c
50c Doilies, per dozen,	38c

Linen Doilies.

75c Kind, per dozen,	50c
$1.25 Kind, per dozen,	75c

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They are as good as ever.

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At LEGER MEYER'S, 403 North Front St. Swell people want swell Clothes and they can get them at reasonable prices at my establishment. All orders made up in Wilmington in the latest fashion. Complete line of spring Cloths just received. Voting place for The Library.

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We have them in almost every style, shape and quality and can fit from the least wee tot to biggest man. It will pay any man to take a look at our tables of bargains. Some lots of Douglas and other staples are being closed out below prime cost. Come early and secure your size.

Our Cash-on-Approval system still grows in opula rity.

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans Co

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 813,645 89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	321 19
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	77,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	16,809 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	38,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents	128,647 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers	104,710 91
Due from approved reserve agents	85,434 09
Checks and other cash items	150 00
Notes of other National Banks	12,875 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	258 50
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $18,021 00	
Legal tender notes $32,396 00	50,417 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,650 25
Total	$1,493,575 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	84,889 93
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	195,733 72
Due to State Banks and Bankers	91,425 76
Dividends unpaid	551 00
Individual deposits subject to check	715,815 05
Certified checks	204 97
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,411 72
United States Deposits	77,000 00
Total	$1,493,575 14

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
JAS. H. CHADBOURN,
D. McEACHERN,
C. W. YATES,
} Directors.

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Atlanta, Ga., account Tabernacle Bible Conference, Atlanta, Ga., March 31-April 9, Seaboard announces a rate of one fare and a third on certificate plan.

Savannah, Ga., account Fourth Annual Tournament Southern Golf Association, Savannah, Ga., May 9th-13th, Seaboard announces rate of one fare plus 25 cents from all points. Tickets sold May 7th, 8th, 9th, final limit to May 13th.

Kansas City, Mo., account Southern Baptist Convention, Kansas City, Mo., May 10th-17th. Seaboard announces rate of one fare plus 50 cents in addition to 25 cents for validating tickets. Tickets sold May 7th-11th, inclusive, final limit May 23.

Atlanta, Ga., on account Association of Manufacturers, Atlanta, Ga., May 16th, 18th, Seaboard announces rate of one fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold May 14th-15th, final limit May 20th, with the privilege of extension.

Savannah, Ga., account Annual Travelers' Protective Association of America, Savannah, Ga., May 16th-22nd. Seaboard announces rate of one fare plus 50 cents. Tickets sold May 13th-14th, final limit May 20th with the privilege of extension.

Fort Worth, Texas, account of General Assembly, Southern Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, Tex., May 18-26. Seaboard announces rate of one fare plus $5.00. Tickets sold May 15th, 16th, 17th, final limit May 31st.

St. Louis, Mo., account of Annual Baptist University, St. Louis, Mo., May 19th-24th. Seaboard announces rate of one first class fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold May 14th-15th-16th, final limit May 27th.

Asheville, N. C., account South Atlantic Missionary Conference, Asheville, N. C., May 17th-21st. Seaboard announces rate of one fare plus 25 cents for round trip. Tickets sold May 14th-17th, final limit May 23.

Teaboard also announces low second class colonist rates to Pacific Coast points until May 31st, 1905.

For full information as to routes, stop-over privileges, etc, call up No. 3, or address,

E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent,
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Howland Improvement Company, Lessee.

Schedule in Effect Feb. 5 1905.

EASTBOUND.

Station.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 29 a m
Lv Kinston	4 40 p m	8 53 a m
Lv Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m
		No. 7 (Accom)
Lv New Bern	5 58 p m	12 30 p m
Lv Riverdale	6 18 p m	1 13 p m
Lv Havelock	6 34 p m	1 40 p m
Lv Newport	6 50 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Morehead City	7 12 p m	2 55 p m

WESTBOUND.

Station	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Moorehead City	7 40 a m	6 30 a m
Lv Newport	8 11 a m	6 54 a m
Lv Havelock	8 27 a m	7 06 a m
Lv Riverdale	8 43 a m	7 30 a m
Ar New Bern	9 00 a m	8 05 a m
Station		No. 6
Lv New Bern	9 15 a m	6 10 p m
Lv Tuscarora	9 37 a m	6 34 p m
Lv Cove	9 49 a m	6 44 p m
Lv Dover	10 03 a m	6 58 p m
Lv Kinston	10 27 a m	7 20 p m
Lv LaGrange	10 51 a m	7 42 p m
Ar Goldsboro	11 30 a m	8 10 p m

Trains 3, 4, 5 and 6 run daily.
Trains 7 and 8 run daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

At Goldsboro: With Southern Railway and Atlantic Coast Line.

At Kinston and New Bern: With Atlantic Coast Line.

R. P. FOSTER, General Manager,
E. A. NIEL, Traffic Manager,
Goldsboro, N. C. feb 10 tf

To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville	
6.10 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 " "	8.15 " "
9.00 " "	9.30 " "
10.00 " "	10.30 " "

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note: Trains leaving Front and Princess Sts. at 8.10, 7.30, 9:00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

The 5 o'clock car comes back to The "Light house" at 4.30 P. M., thus giving one an opportunity to enjoy an oyster roast as well as visit the ocean.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.35 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.35 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.40 P. M.
4.50 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change.) Daily except Sunday.

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5.35 " "	5.40 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
2.40 P. M.	2.50 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.25 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
3.35 P. M.	3.50 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange	Leave the Beach
1.00 P. M.	4.30 P. M.

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Various kinds.

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This will be genuine Maine grown Seed and prices will be low.

We will be glad to quote.

THE WORTH CO.,

Wilmington, N. C.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect Dec. 1, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	13 05 p m	9 33 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 35 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 06 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 26 a m	11 29 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 50 a m	11 51 p m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	1 22 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		6 45 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 36 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 21 p m	11 00 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 01 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 23 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 30 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 30 p m
Ar Florence	9 30 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 10 p m	8 45 a m
Ar Savannah	3 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 30 p m	10 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 3 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar 6 45 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 8 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	8 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

*Except Sunday.

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H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 66	No. 34
Leave Wilmington	4 25 a m	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	10 30 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 20 p m
" Raleigh	11 40 a m	1 25 a m
" Norlina	1 40 p m	4 30 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	6 30 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 25 a m
" Washington	8 36 p m	9 50 a m
" Baltimore	11 17 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 43 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	12 05 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	11 12 p m
" Baltimore	5 17 p m	2 07 a m
" Washington	7 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	11 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 30 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	4 15 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	6 30 a m	6 10 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	8 00 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta.

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41
Leave Wilmington	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 12 p m
Arrive Athens	6 05 a m
Arrive Atlanta	7 40 a m

NORTHBOUND

	No. 38
Leave Atlanta	8 00 p m
" Athens	11 23 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

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The Morning Star

WILMINGTON, N. C

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 21.

FAR READING DECISION BY JUDGE EMORY SPEER.

Under Decision of U. S. Supreme Court, to Work on Chain Gang Prisoners Convicted of Misdemeanor is Peonage.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 20.—Judge Emory Speer, in the United States Court to-day, confined his charge almost exclusively to a discussion of the peonage decision handed down last week by the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Cliatt, from Florida. Judge Speer said it may be a long time before that court will have the opportunity to render another opinion so vital to the future of our country.

"It is salutary to the black man, but to the white man it is infinitely more so. As to the labor and liberty of every citizen, it nullifies that vicious principle 'let him take who has the power, and let him keep who can.' It is true that it spares members of the negro race from slavery to the reckless and the lawless, to the degenerate and unscrupulous; a slavery which, compared with that of our fathers, differs as widely as our conceptions of Paradise after and before the fall of our first parents. But its emancipation of the white man is not less significant. The man guilty of peonage, like other slave catchers, is not stopped by any principle of justice to his fellow man, whether white or black. It is noticeably true that in a number of cases of peonage, ready and willing witnesses for the government are white men who have been deprived of their servants because the modern slave catcher, usually a man of influence and determination, himself armed and with armed followers, would invade the domain of the small farmer and by violence the most cruel and intimidation the most reckless, take therefrom the laborers whose services the witness had engaged."

Judge Speer expressed the opinion that petty municipal offences like walking on the grass, spitting on the sidewalk or going to sleep in a depot, or loitering on the streets and multitudes of other similar offences are not crimes for which involuntary servitude can be imposed. He held that for such an offence to sentence and hold a man or child for involuntary servitude is peonage, and that the penalty of this statute is applicable to the person engaged in its imposition. Judge Speer concluded:

"For myself I do not hesitate to declare that enforced labor on a local chain gang for any offense not amounting to crime is involuntary servitude and peonage, in the light of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, no matter what the State law or municipal ordnance on the subject may be. Should the Sultan of Morocco, or Abdul Hamid at Constinople, consign to an oriental chain gang American citizens for such trivialities as are thus daily punished here, before the sun went down the steel clad battleships of the Union would be speeding o'er mountain wave of ocean to demand redress for the inquiry or to avenge the wrong. Let but peonage be fastened on our system and all may soon, with Rienzi, exclaim: "We are slaves, the bright sun rises to its course and lights a race of slaves; it sets and its last beam falls on a slave!"

ASSASSINATIONS IN RUSSIA.

Youth Boldly Shoots Governor of Province and is Captured.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VIBOGH, RUSSIAN EUROPE, March 20.—Gov. Miasorodoff was shot and seriously wounded to-day by a boy whose identity was subsequently ascertained. The assassin, who is about fifteen years old, obtained an entrance to the governor's office and fired three times at him, one bullet inflicting a serious wound and the other slightly wounding the governor's legs. The governor's clerks and secretary were unable to stop the would be assassin, who reached the street where, however, he was arrested without a struggle. The governor's condition is critical.

The youth who shot the governor has been identified as Matti Hjalmar Reinikke, a Finn, who admits that he is a revolutionist. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Reinikke gained entrance to the governor's cabinet and fired a shot from the threshold. Then, advancing, he fired twice more, after which, jumping behind and under the governor's writing table, with his pistol he held up the clerks who were rushing in and managed to reach the street. Secretary Warkoff, who followed him, summoned assistance and the would-be assassin was captured. Reinikke, who had lost one of his arms recently in a railway accident, when asked if his name was Reinikke replied: "The police of Helsingfors know me, my motive and the governor's record."

UPRISING OF JEWS.

BORISOR, EUROPEAN RUSSIA, March 20.—Three squadrons of dragoons have started for Berezina, where armed Jews are reported to have killed the chief of police and a number of his assistants.

THE COTTON BOLL WEEVIL.

Not Even Remote Possibility That It Will Ever be Exterminated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Department of Agriculture to-day issued a report on the results of recent investigations by Special Agent Hunter, of the bureau of entomology, giving recommendations looking to averting damage by the boll weevil. The report says that the work of the bureau of entomology for several years has indicated that there is not even a remote probability that the boll weevil ever will be exterminated and that as a matter of fact no injurous insect ever has been exterminated. It says, however, that although the very large yields of cotton of former times no longer may be possible in the region now infested by the boll weevil, it is entirely feasible to produce cotton at a margin of profit that will compare favorably with that resulting from the production of most of the staple crops of the United States by following what is known as the cultural method. This consists of changes and modifications of the system of cotton raising, including the destruction of the plants in the fall, early planting, thorough cultivation of the fields, planting the rows as far apart as feasible, thinning the plants in the rows and using certain fertilizers.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

EXPLOSION HORROR IN SHOE FACTORY.

Boiler Blew Up and Demolished Building Crowded With Operatives.

SCORES KILLED AND ROASTED.

Sixty Bodies, Many Mangled Beyond Hope of Identification, Taken from Ruins. Fire Destroyed Many Adjoining Houses—Loss $250,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., March 20.—This city is in mourning to-night for at least three score people whose lives were blotted out early to-day by the explosion of a boiler in a large shoe manufacturing establishment in the Campello district, conducted by the R. B. Grover and company.

The explosion was immediately followed by a flash of flame, which consumed the factory, a long four story structure, as if it was a house of cards, and incenerated an unknown number of men and women who were unable to extricate themselves from a mass of tangled wreckage formed by the terrific upheaval in the boiler room. More than half a hundred of the employes in the building were maimed, burned or bruised by the time they reached safe ground. Some had jumped from the roof, some from windows and others injured in the mad rush to escape from the doomed factory, which from all parts emitted the intense, awful heat of an inferno, driving back the band of heroic pursuers who in a few brief moments had performed gallant service.

Two wooden dwellings near the engine room were practically demolished by the flying boiler, but none of the occupants were seriously injured. The total financial loss is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars, $300,000 of which falls on the R. B. Grover & Company. The monetary losses are nearly offset by insurance.

It may never be known just how many persons perished in the wreckage. No one knows exactly how many persons were in the factory. The number has been estimated at 400, but Treasurer Charles O. Emerson said tonight he doubted whether there were so many at work. Two hundred and fifty survivors have been accounted for and at midnight to-night the remains of about fifty bodies had been recovered from the ruins, the search being continued all night. Fragments of human frames which might belong to bodies other than those enumerated, have also been found. Few of the remains have been identified. The head in nearly every case is missing and except in rare instances it was impossible even to distinguish the sex.

The explosion occurred shortly after the operatives had settled down to work for the day and without warning. Suddenly the air vibrated with the roar of an explosion. At the same moment the larger wooden frame of the factory, a four-story frame structure, quivered and then the rear portion of it collapsed. In a fraction of a second this section of the great building had been transformed into a mass of iron and wood wreckage, in the midst of which human beings were pinioned. In another moment fire had broken out in the debris and death by fire and suffocation became the fate of scores of the operatives.

When the boiler exploded it passed upward almost perpendicularly, tearing a passage as it went, killing many on the way. After rising high in the air, it descended half the distance and then swerving northerly, cut its way like some huge projectile through a dwelling house fifty feet away and pierced another dwelling further along, demolishing the latter structure. Here its course was stopped.

A scene of horror followed the wrenching apart of the factory building. In the rear the three upper floors, weighted as they were with heavy machinery, collapsed with a crash that was heard for blocks. Men and women operatives working in departments of this section who were busy at their machines, had time but to turn in an attempt to flee after the first dull roar, when the flooring sank beneath them and they were carried to the ground floor, crushed and bruised amid the mass of debris. Many fell into a veritible firey furnace. Into the sections of the factory which remained standing the operatives were panic stricken as they sought escape. Many fled down the stairways and reached the street, others ran to the windows, the fire escapes in many cases having been torn away by the explosion. In desperation many jumped from the second and third story windows to the ground and were dangerously injured. The crush on the stairways resulted in numerous minor injuries.

Scarcely had the rear portion of the structure collapsed when a tongue of flame started up from the boiler pit and reaching out as it ascended, communicated with the splintered wreckage, and immediately after with the standing walls. Soon the entire factory was in flames. Instant death was the fate of many who went down with the floors that collapsed. A large number of men and women, who were working near the supports, were alive after the floors and walls fell. From these unfortunates, thrilling cries of agony and terror went up. Almost all had been caught between the broken timbers, lighter wooden wreckage and heavy pieces of machinery. A few persons succeeded in extricating themselves from the wreckage, but more were roasted to death. By this time nearby citizens had arrived to assist the employes who escaped, in the rescue of their fellows. This task became momentarily more difficult and perilous, for the heat of the fire was almost unbearable. By the use of long pieces of timber, the rescuers were able to raise parts of the wreckage and thereby release some of the imprisoned men and women, and then by rushing into the smoke pall them from the ruins. Then it was that acts of sacrifice and heroism were seen. One man whose legs were caught under an iron beam, cried to the rescuers that they could not extricate him, and to help the girls behind him. Stretching out his arms he lifted several girls, one by one, and passed them to the rescuers. Then the fire reached him and he died.

A woman who was entangled in a shoe machine cried out that she was dying and commanded the rescuers to attend to others who might live. She begged to be shot. Soon the flames enveloped her. Among the first to arrive on the scene was Rev. James O'Rourke, curate at St. Margaret's Roman Catholic church near by. At the risk of his life he removed seven persons from the ruins before the fire had reached them and was returning for the eighth time when he fainted from the effects of the smoke and the shock. Father O'Rourk administered the last rites of the church to many Catholics, both to those who were saved and some who later perished. Father O'Rourke said to-night:

"Pinned beneath heavy pieces of machinery, timbers and twisted coils of pipe, were many, oh, so many, men and women, suffering terrible agonies. In order to reach these imprisoned sufferers we had to crawl through the debris and with the aid of a large timber we raised the wreckage which held fast several men and women. In this manner and by brute strength we pulled out seven employes. By this time the flames were almost upon us and we were about to flee for safety, when one poor fellow begged that a last effort be made to save him. Three of us grasped the man by the shoulders and arms and tugged and pulled until suddenly he cried: 'My God, my leg is pulled off.' It was terrible, especially so because a moment later, with our clothing scorched, we were ordered away by the chief of the fire department and were reluctantly compelled to leave the poor man to his fate. Just before leaving I saw at least fifteen of the imprisoned operatives, some already suffering untold agonies from the flames, which were actually cooking their flesh and others watching with terror-stricken eyes the fate of their companions, knowing that a moment or two would bring to them similar suffering, and then death."

With the strained and haggard faces women and children besieged the rectory of St. Margaret's Roman Catholic church during the day, pleading with the priests for information about husband, father, sister or brother, who failed to return home. Little comfort could be given to these people.

At the Campello police station a similar scene was enacted. Early in the day, Mayor Keith, foreseeing the confusion which would ensue, posted in conspicuous places, requesting all employes who had escaped to go at once to the police station and give their names. These names were immediately posted and around this list of names hovered a throng of women, many hysterical with grief because the list did not include a relative. Back and forth from the ruins to the station house and from the station house to the ruins these grief-stricken women filed in a never-ending procession, looking at the fragments of flesh and bones as they were placed in pine boxes and hurried away to the morgue. Only in extremely rare cases was there the slightest chance of identification.

In the meantime the fire was spreading from the Grover factory. It leaped across Calmar street to a three-story brick block at the corner of Main street, owned by Charles F. Dahlburg and occupied as a hardware store, and then to a wooden lodging house, a dwelling house on Calmar street and some small buildings, all of which were destroyed.

From the rear of the factory the flames streiched across Denton street to two dwelling houses. By this time the entire fire department and all the police reserves were on the scene, but with the high wind blowing the flames could not be checked and soon reached two other dwelling houses. All these buildings were practically ruined, but at this point the fire was stopped.

The house to the north of the factory, through which the exploded boiler crashed, was owned and occupied by David W. Rockwell, the engineer in charge of the boiler, who was among the killed. The house was demolished, the roof being ripped off and two walls torn down. Mrs. Rockwell, who was sitting by the kitchen stove, had a miraculous escape from death, receiving many cuts from flying bits of timber when the boiler speeded through the upper portion of her house.

Mrs. Rockwell snatched up her two children who were uninjured, and started for the home of the nearest neighbor, Mrs. Rosa Hood. She found that this cottage had been practically rent asunder by the boiler, the head of which was buried in the middle of the structure. Miss Ella Pratt, 78 years of age, a relative of the Hoods, was alone in the house. The cottage was thrown several feet off its foundation, and Miss Pratt was knocked down and stunned, but recovered.

Not until after noon was it possible to begin a search of the factory ruins. Several charred and headless bodies were recovered near the boiler pit and the bones of others were found. They were placed in pine boxes as removed to a temporary morgue. Mayor Edward H. Keith personally superintended the search and Medical Examiner A. E. Paine viewed each body as it was taken out. Sixty bodies had been taken out at last accounts.

Treasurer C. O. Emerson, of the Grover Company; estimated the loss on the factory at $200,000 and the aggregate of loss on other burned structures was placed at about $50,000. The Grover factory, machinery and stock were insured for $300,000.

BOSTON, MASS, March 20.—Chief Shaw, of the State police, has detailed Inspector Kaser to proceed to ascertain the cause the cause of the accident. "If criminal negligence is shown I shall take immediate steps," said the chief to-night. The boiler was insured by the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection Company of this city in the sum of $10,000. C. F. Roberts, the local manager, sent two of his inspecters to the scene immediately upon receipt of the news of the accident.

BOLD ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.

Former Express Messenger Assaults Another on Southern Railway Train.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 20.—Mal Pruett, the Southern Express Company's messenger on Southern train No. 35, leaving here for Memphis at 8:10 o'clock to-day, was assaulted in his car near Lookout station, a few miles out of the city, by Will Thomas, a former messenger. Thomas claims the assault was the result fo a personal difficulty, but Pruett says robbery was the motive. Pruett was struck in the head with a piece of timber and is now in the hospital. He states that two packages of money and a package of vouchers were missing. After striking Pruett Thomas applied the emergency brake and jumped from the train. He was captured later and is in jail here. The sudden stopping of the train caused much excitement among the passengers, who rushed out of the cars and aided in the pursuit and capture of Thomas. The express company officials refuse to make any statement.

COTTON GROWING IN AFRICA.

Discouraging Report of British Commissioners—Labor Greatest Obstacle.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 20.—The report of the commissioners sent out by the British government to investigate the cotton growing possibilities in East Africa is published this evening in the form of a "White Paper." It says: "Unless difficulties which at present appear to be insuperable can be removed cotton cultivation in East Africa will never be undertaken on any considerable scale." First among the difficulties, the commissioners place labor, on account of the apathy of the natives and their disinclination for work. The total area devoted to cotton growing under European supervision can scarcely exceed a few thousand acres. The commissioners' opinion is that the only solution of the difficulty is indentured labor from India and China.

BOTH ARMIES ARE MARCHING.

Russians Are Retreating Doggedly With the Japs Close on Their Heels.

FIGHTING BEYOND TIE PASS.

Japs Victorious as Usual—Russians Destroying Bridges and Tearing Up Railroad as They Go—Reinforcements for Linevitch.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

GUNSHU PASS, March 20, Morning.—The last two days have been utterly without incident except for the removal of the censor to Kudihu Pass. The Russian rear guard is retreating slowly and engaging in occasional skirmishes. It has now reached a position 27 miles north of Tie Pass. The Japanese are slowly advancing, without pressing the Russians. In the course of the retreat the Russians are destroying bridges, railway road bed, highways and carrying off stores, demolishing buildings and everything not portable. Reports of a wide turning movement by the Japanese are no longer being received.

There is increasing difficulty in securing reliable information beyond the limits in which scouting parties are active on account of the defection of many Chinese to the Japanese side. Many natives who have been employed as servants by Russian officers have run away, and other consequences of the evacuation of Mukden are noticeable in the attitude of the Chinese.

The troops parted in sadness with Gen. Kuropatkin, whose labors in shaping the army are recognized and who was ever attentive to the wants of the soldiers in the matter of food, clothing and shelter. Regardless of the fact that he had been commander in chief, General Kuropatkin offered to remain here as a subordinate of General Linevitch and as commander of a corps.

Gen. Linevitch, who also enjoys the respect and confidence of the troops as a fighter, is determined to initiate reform by weeding out the over-loaded staff and other administrative departments, and is taking other steps which, it is believed, will result in economy as well as increasing the efficiency of the army.

BOTH ARMIES ON MARCH.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21, 2:17 A. M.—The latest dispatches from Manchuria indicate that the retreat of the Russian army is being conducted uneventfully. The last few days were unmarked by any fighting of a serious nature. Both the Russians and the Japanese at this stage are probably considering that marching is more important than fighting. The Russians, however, are neglecting no precautions to impede pursuit and hamper the construction of permanent Japanese lines of supply. A dispatch received yesterday announcing that a cannonade had been heard south of Tie Pas is apparently an error either as to direction or location.

BATTLE NORTH OF TIE PASS.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Japanese legation to-day received the following caplegram from Tokio: "At 4 A. M. on March 19th, our detachment occupied Kaiyuan, twenty miles north of Tie pass. The enemy afterward attempted a counter attack but were repulsed. The enemy burned bridges on the main road south of Kaiyuan and also destroyed part of a railway bridge. A number of Russian guns were found buried near Mukden."

KENTUCKY ASSASSINS.

Sensational Testimony at Lexington Yesterday in the Hargis-Callahan Case.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, KY., March 20.—A sensation was caused to-day at a hearing of an application for bail for State Senator James Hargis, Judge Alexander Hargis, their nephew Elbert Hargis and Sheriff Edward Callahan, all charged with complicity in Breathitt county feud murders. Moses Feltner testified that prior to the death of Cockrill, Alexander and James Hargis, Callahan and Feltner had discussed in Hargis' store whether Marcum or Cockrill should be killed first. Witness testified that shortly afterwards Cockrill was killed. Witness said he was at the time acting in bad faith with the Hargis' side and had told Marcum and Cockrill of the plot. Witness had done this, he said, in the hope of saving the lives of Marcum and Cockrill. Although the present hearing is only a motion for bail, the excitement was intense, the court house and surrounding streets being crowded with people, many of whom came from other counties. The hearing will probably consume several days.

SECRETARY MORTON AND PARTY.

They Reached Charleston Yesterday and Sailed at Once for Cuba.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 20.—Secretary of the Navy Morton and party, including Speaker Cannon, Senator Hale and Representative Meyer, of Louisiana, sailed from Charleston today for Guantanamo, Cuba, where they will inspect the naval station there and observe the manoeuvres of the North Atlantic fleet. The Secretary and his party were met on their arrival from Washington by Mayor Rhett, a committee of citizens, and by Capt. Barry, commandant of the naval station at Charleston, and were driven to the dock where the dispatch boat Dolphin awalted them. They went aboard immediately and the vessel soon afterward sailed for the south. The secretary did not make an inspection of the naval station here. The Mayor had invited the party to attend a public dinner this evening, but it was almost impossible to the spare the time.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

Distinguished Gentleman Has Been Suffering With Gout and Goes South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 20.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland, accompanied by Dr. Bryant, of New York, his physician, left this afternoon of his private car for a three weeks' trip to Florida. Mr. Cleveland recently suffered a severe attack of gout and is taking a pleasure trip to recuperate. He will first go to Stuart, Fla., and from that point start his fishing and hunting excursion. Mrs. Cleveland drove down to the train to the rain to wish the party good bye.

FRANCE THEATENS WAR WITH PRESIDENT CASTRO.

Warships Ordered to Venezuela to Enforce Demands Upon Government. United States Hands Off.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 20. — The French cable complications have reached a crisis and Minister Bowen has informed the State Department that the French minister at Caracas by instructions of his government, has notified the Venezuelan government that there must be no further proceedings on its part toward the cancellation of the company's franchise or its property. Further Mr. Brown reports that two French warships have been ordered post haste to Venezuela to act in accordance with the instructions of the French minister. These are the Jurien De La Graviere, and the Dupleix, now in the Carribean sea.

It is the expectation here that the appearance of these ships at La Guaira will cause President Castro to accede completely to the demands of the French minister, failing which the minister probably will place the legation in the care of some other minister at Caracas and go aboard one of the warships, thus severing diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela. If the Venezuelan government seizes the cable office near LaGuaira it is fully expected that the French warships will make a demonstration and attempt to land a force to recover possession of the prorerty, and if resisted open fire on the defensive works recently constructed to command the harbor and roadstead at LaGuaira. The Dutch government has lodged a very serious complaint with President Castro against the treatment of its citizens and it may join with France in coercive measures.

The French government has not consent of the United States to its proceedings against Castro and is proceeding on the theory that there will be no intervention of this government. This assupition is correct, providing there is no intention on the part of the French at seizing with a view to its retention any Venezuelan territory.

NELSONS HELD FOR COURT.

Charged With Commission of Nuisance on Suburban Line and at Sound.

Upon preliminary trial before Justice Fowler at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Albert Nelson and wife were held for the Superior Court in bonds aggregating $125 to answer a charge of making a nuisance of themselves on a trolley car of the Consolidated Company and at the station at Wrightsville Sound. Nelson was held in bonds of $50 each in two cases and the woman was held under one bond of $25 in one case. They deposited savings bank books to cover the amount and were discharged, having just a sufficiency in bank to meet the bonds.

The case attracted such wide interest that Justice Fowler adjourned the hearing from his office on Princess street to the Court House. The cases were prosecuted by Messrs. Marsden Bellamy and Thos. W. Davis while the defendants were represented by Brooke G. Emple, Esq. The second charge against Nelson was for a nuisance at the sound, he having been rearrested on the additional charge and placed in jail by Constable Savage Sunday morning.

SHEPARD'S MOVING PISTURES.

Inauguration Scenes Among Many Others at Academy—Matinee and Night.

Two exhibitions of Shepard's Moving Pictures will be offered at the Academy to-day-matinee and night. The pictures will be entirely different from those seen here before with the company and will include highly colored animated scenes of the inauguration ceremony and parade. There will be other up-to-date and realistic subjects; also a large number of mirthful pictures, which always prove of delightful character.

The matinee will commence at 3 o'clock and the prices will be 15 and 25 cents. The night prices range from 15 to 50 cents and tickets for this entertainment can now be obtained at Plummer's.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Several Important Deeds Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.

Jno. M. Willimas and wife, of Sampson county, to Edward T. Wade, for $2,575, 38.65 acres of land in East Wilmington south of old plank road adjoining lands of Mary L. Mercer and others.

R. H. Grant and wife to Rebecca Sternberger, for $500, lot on west side of Second, 66 feet south of Brunswick street, 66x165 feet in size.

J. B. Robbins Exonerated.

J. B. Robbins, the white man who has been confined in jail two weeks awaiting preliminary trial before Justice Fowler on a charge of being implicated in the passage of a forged check on Chas. Brokenhagen, was exonerated and released from custody after a hearing yesterday afternoon. Mr. Robbins, who is a respectable seafaring man of intelligence, feels much aggrieved that he should have been confined in jail two weeks without a hearing and says there is something radically wrong with a law which does not permit of a speedy trial upon such occasions.

Lost His Hand.

While feeding a job press a few days ago in the printing office at the Oxford Orphan's Asylum, at Oxford, N. C., Clifton Dixon, a son of Mrs. Dixon, a dressmaker in this city, had his hand so badly crushed that it had to be amputated. Friends of the boy and those of his mother will be glad to know that the little fellow is now doing very well in spite of his sad misfortune.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over in the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye; so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Its good for burns and ulcers, too. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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One case 36-inch Percales, Spring Patterns, special at 7½ cents.
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BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES FOR Rent or Sale, Lost or Found Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Just Received—Car load each Ens Danish Cabbage and Fancy Baldwin Apples for quick sale. Fresh consignments of all kinds country produce being received daily. A. S. Winstead, 213 Market street. 'Phone 203. mar 21 tf

Lost—Lady's double-face gold watch with initials E. M. on face. Finder will get reward by leaving watch at STAR office. mar 21 tf

"Computing Cheese Cutter—I am agent for the best made. Price moderate, terms easy. Fully warranted. See me. B. H. Scott, Agt., 615 Nutt street. mar 21 1?*

For Sale—Lot 66 feet by 330, between Queen and Wooster, running through from Eighth to Ninth. 5 3-10 acres of fine trucking land, part of Monk place on Market street. Also desirable building lot on Market street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth. Call on M. C. Darby & Co., 114½ Princess street. mar 21 tf

Young Lady desires position as stenographer and typewriter. Address "A," Star Office. mar 19 1w

Furnished rooms for rent—Bed room, dining room, kitchen and pantry on first floor, 311 South fifth street. mar 19 6t*

Let us clean and repair that Summer suit. Wilmington Pressing Club, 14 North Second street. mar 18 tf

Dr. D. W. Bullock's office has been removed from the Masonic Temple to Rooms 310 and 311, new "Southern" building, southwest corner of Front and Chesnut streets. mar 18 tf

Call on A. S. Winstead for Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Irish Potatoes, and all kinds of country produce. A. S. Winstead, 213 Market street. Bell 'Phone 203. dec 29 tf

Notice of City Primary.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held on Wednesday, April 19th, 1905, from 7 A. M. to 6:45 P. M. at the polling places hereinafter designated for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Democratic party to be voted for at the coming city election on May 2nd, 1905, for two aldermen from each ward in the city and for Mayor and a city executive committee of two from each ward.

POLLING PLACES.

First Ward—Hose Reel House at Fourth Street Bridge.
Second Ward—Old Court House.
Third Ward—Giblem Lodge, Eigth and Princess Streets.
Fourth Ward—Worth's Ice House, on Dock Street.
Fifth Ward—Hook and Ladder House, Fifth and Castle Streets.

SECOND PRIMARY.

In case a second primary is necessary, said primary shall be held on Friday, April 14th, 1905.

JUDGES OF ELECTION.

First Ward—D. N. Chadwick.
Second Ward—P. Heinsberger, Sr.
Third Ward—D. H. Penton.
Fourth Ward—A. L. DeRosset.
Fifth Ward—H. E. Hewett.

POLL HOLDERS.

First Ward—Wm. McGrew.
Second Ward—W. W. Hodges.
Third Ward—H. G. Fennell.
Fourth Ward—W. A. Willson, Sr.
Fifth Ward—T. S. Jacobs.

REGISTRARS.

First Ward—Jere Hand.
Second Ward—C. H. Ward.
Third Ward—A. G. Hankins.
Fourth Ward—Geo. D. Parsley.
Fifth Ward—T. G. Landis.

RULES OF ELECTION.

All Democrats who are qualified electors and who will pledge themselves to support the Democratic nominees in the coming city election shall be entitled to vote in this primary.

The polls shall be open for registration from the third to the eighth of April, inclusive, between the hours of 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Challenge day will be on Monday April 10th, before the registrar.

Ballots shall be counted without delay immediately after polls close and report of same shall be promptly made to the City Executive Committee.

D. C. LOVE, Chairman.
L. H. SKINNER, Secretary.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF **The Murchison National Bank,**

At close of business March 14, 1905. (Began Business March 1st, 1898.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$ 903,197 95	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and net profits	143,766 81
Bank Building	98,000 00	Circulation	300,000 00
Cash on hand and in Bank	674,894 89	Deposits	1,331,375 93
	$2,000,092 84		$2,000,092 84

Comparative statement of deposits.
March 14th, 1905, $1,331,375 93.
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H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier
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